## CHAPTER VII.

*Of the Preſident.*

I. THE buſineſs of the Preſident ſhall be, to preſide in all the meetings, and regulate all the debates, of the Society, Council, and Committees; to ſtate and put queſtions both in the affirmative and negative, according to the ſenſe and intention of the meetings; to call for reports and accounts from Committees, and others; to check irregularities, and to keep all perſons to order; to ſummon all extraordinary meetings of the Society, Council, and Committees, upon any urgent occaſions; and to execute, or ſee to the execution of, the Statutes of the Society.

II. Whenſoever any queſtion ſhall be deſired to be put by any Fellow, at a meeting of the Society, Council, or Committee, and ſeconded by another, the Preſident ſhall put the ſame; unleſs, upon debate, the ſenſe of the meeting appear to be otherwiſe.

III. The Preſident ſhall take place of every Fellow of the Society, at their ordinary place of meeting; and alſo in all other places, where any number of the Fellows meet as a Society, Council, or Committee; and, being in the Chair, is to be covered, while ſpeaking unto or hearing particular Fellows, notwithſtanding their being uncovered.

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